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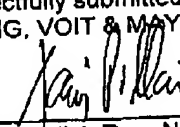
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- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ Other: Reference: "Polyethylene glycol", Wikipedia, retrieved from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polyethylene_glycol
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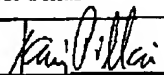
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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